

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Naohiro YASUDA

Serial No. :

Group Art Unit:

Date Filed :

Concurrently Herewith

Examiner:

For :

METHOD, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PRODUCT
PROGRAM FOR PERFORMING SHADING CORRECTION OF
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS1185 Avenue of the Americas
New York, N.Y. 10036Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants duty of disclosure, the information listed in the attached form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of the information identified herein is also provided.

It is respectfully requested that the information cited in annexed Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified patent application, and that such art be made of record in said application.

The citation of the listed item is not a representation that it constitutes a complete or exhaustive listing of the relevant art or that the item is prior art. The item listed is submitted in good faith, but is not intended to substitute for Examiner's search. It is hoped, however, that in addition to apprising the Examiner of the particular item, it will assist in identifying fields of search and in making as full and complete a search as possible.



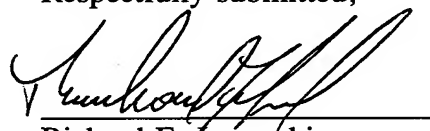
The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard F. Jaworski', is written over a horizontal line.

Richard F. Jaworski
Registration No. 33,515
Attorney for Applicant
Cooper & Dunham LLP
Tel. (212) 278-0400

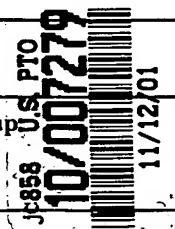
Form PTO-1449

U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark OfficeAtty. Docket No.
2271/66021

Serial No.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
BY APPLICANT
(Use several sheets if necessary)Applicant
Naohiro YASUDAFiling Date
Concurrently
Herewith

Group



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AL	11 1 2 2 4 9 0	04/30/99	Japan			X**	
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AP	
	AQ	
	AR	
	AS	
	AT	
	AU	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

** An English Language Abstract is attached.